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Tendering For Local Supplies

Since The Journal has raised the ire of Mussolini Jim and Mussolini Bill by pointing out where they have been derelict in their duty in handling civic affairs, we have been commanded to submit tenders on printing required by the Town.

Now we believe the tender idea is a splendid one, and are of the opinion that it should be rigidly adhered to by the Town Fathers in making all purchases over say, ten dollars. Personally, we are heartily in accord with this policy, as we believe it would save the ratepayers considerable money every year, IF IT WAS NOT CONFINED EXCLUSIVELY TO PRINTING.

The taxpayers have to dig up between \$10,000 and \$12,000 yearly to pay the running expenses of the Town. For printing, stationery and postage the Town spends less than \$300 a year. If it is good business to tender for this small amount—and we believe it is—would it not be even better business to tender for the much greater amounts spent in other ways? Of course, The Journal may not have got the council's viewpoint on this matter as it may just be possible their idea is NOT to save the taxpayers' money, but shroud a less praiseworthy motive.

However, we hope the policy of calling for tenders for all work and supplies required by the Town and School Board will "broaden out" during 1927. It is the hangman's noose and the electric chair rolled into one for all forms of petty graft usually to be found in municipal circles where this policy is not in operation.

Criticism Does Good

Capt. Shaw's speech in criticism of the U. F. A. Government is a most healthy thing for the Government. That speech alone should make for better Government, whether all he said is true or not, no person, party or organization should ignore criticism. It is the finest foundation upon which to build for the future. If for no other reason the Opposition Leader's salary should be maintained, that "both sides of the question" shall be presented.

"This is an age of steel" said the after-dinner speaker.

"Permit me to suggest," interrupted the chairman courteously, "that for the benefit of the reporters present you spell that last word."

Jimmie: "Do you believe kissing is unhealthy?"

Gladys: "I couldn't say, I've never—"

Jimmie: "You've never been kissed?"

Gladys: "I've never been sick."

Big Dance Next Monday

The attention of our readers is called to the big dance to be given under the auspices of the I. K. Slovak Society in the Opera House, Coleman, on Monday evening, Feb. 28th. The committee in charge have all arrangements completed for this big affair and the dance will no doubt prove one of the best held here this season. Remember the date, Monday of next week.

The Arkansas legislature has banned the teaching of evolution from the schools of the state. In the old days the church took a similar stand against Copernicus when he propounded the theory of the solar system. Nobody now denies the truth of the theories of the early scientists.

In a small town you don't read the choicest news; you hear it.

Salvation Army Entertainment

On March the 4th in the Coleman Opera House, the Salvation Army are putting on a very fine program for their young people. This will take the form of a musical evening, consisting of vocal and instrumental talent, marches by the children and fan drills, also a tableaux entitled, "The Way of Life." Vocal solos will be given by Lieut. Corie of Fernie, (soprano) solos by Lieut. T. Wagner (tenor) and quartet, trombone solo by Lieut. Wagner, and a tableaux by Capt. M. Stratton and Lieut. Corie entitled, "Who Will Take The Cross Into The Crowd," and other numbers by local members of the Army.

The public is cordially invited to spend a pleasant evening with the Army on this occasion. They do not often make a charge for their entertainments but this is something extra special. Adults 25c, children 15c. Secure your ticket early and thus help the Army make this affair a financial success. They will appreciate it.

Don't forget the Campaign to be conducted by Commandant W. H. Carroll, O. B. E., commencing on Saturday, March 6th, the night following the entertainment. Come and enjoy a real program. Watch for further announcements in next week's Journal.

Going To Be Good?

Since The Journal has it on good authority that our civic fathers have publicly stated they will in future obey the law in conducting Municipal business, we will allow the matter to rest for the time being at least. If these worthy gentlemen keep their promise it will be the first time in seven years that they have thus complied with the provisions of the Town Act in this regard.

A Case of Two Extremes Meeting

All the labor members except Phil Christopher attended the Lieutenant-governor's reception to members, following the opening of the session. Phil said he did not have anything against the governor, but he did not believe in that sort of thing. Did it occur to Phil that there may be extremes? Snobs are one extreme in society. What would you call the other extreme? But there may be a happy medium.—Nanton News.

Two Negroes were arguing

"You ain't got no sense," said one.

"No sense? Den what's dis head of mine for?"

"Head? Dat nc head, nigger. Dat's jes a button on top of yo' body to keep yo' backbone from unravelin'."

Those American text books in Alberta's public schools are causing the provincial government a considerable amount of worry. The saving of a few dollars sometimes proves to be false economy. Cheap text books in our schools and no financial statements in our towns, are two glaring examples of being penny wise and pound foolish.

An evangelist recently declared that there will be no eternal torment for the wicked, but when the unrighteous are punished it will be with fire from heaven that will disintegrate it after it has consumed its victims. This is comforting news to a lot of us.

The editor of the Camrose Canadian says that the trees at this time of the year are nearly as bare as the flappers in his town. He is evidently an enthusiastic student of nature.

Ratepayers' Meeting

A ratepayers meeting of the Town and School Board took place in the Town Hall last Friday evening. The hoary old excuses were offered by the Town Fathers for not complying with the provisions of the Town Act and a promise was made that they would do better in the future. The Journal understands that the financial statement of the Town is to appear in pamphlet form in the near future. Upon receipt of a copy we may have something to say about the Town's financial condition.

The School Board, for the first time in the memory of the oldest resident here, also submitted a statement of the past year's transactions. The figures given out showed that the total expenses of operating our schools were \$30,246.75. Teachers salaries were \$21,930.00, caretakers \$3,865.00, the balance being made up of secretary-treasurer's salary, insurance, fuel and other incidentals. Current taxes collected amounted to \$26,766.53, arrears collected \$9,424.10, government grant \$3,627.55, educational tax \$1,824.00, rentals \$82.00. Balance on hand at end of December \$15,980.61. Tax arrears outstanding at the end of the year amounted to approximately \$19,000.00.

Installing Stand Pipe.

Frozen water connections on 6th and 6th streets have caused the Coleman Light & Water Company much extra work and expense during the past three or four weeks. Four or five men have been almost constantly engaged, with the help of an electric heating apparatus, in trying to cope with this work and thus give consumers uninterrupted service. However, the company is finding it impossible to keep continually thawing out individual connections, so they are installing a stand pipe on 6th street to supply householders with water.



ALBERTA'S MINISTER OF WORKS

Hon. O. L. McPherson, who has been appointed Minister of Public Works in Alberta. He entered the Legislature in 1921 as a U. F. A. member, and became the Speaker of that party.

"If the Russians really are better off than other people, what do they stay mad about?"—Birmingham News. And if their Communism is so all-fired wonderful, why don't they stay at home and enjoy it?

Many have quarreled about religion that never practiced it.

The Church of England marriage service is to be changed by the omission of the word "obey." It does not make any real difference; but the word has become obsolete in practice, and the form might as well be adapted to real conditions.

Mr. K. G. Humphrey of Coleman, spent the past week at Pincher Station, a guest at the home of Miss M. Emmerson—Pincher Creek Echo.

Trail Rangers

The number one team of Trail Ranger hockey players are expected to meet the local Shamrocks in a short game at the "Funfest." Some sort of handicap for the game has been decided on. The boys are looking forward to the contest.

Mrs. Fraser, 5th street, entertained the boys at supper on Tuesday evening of this week and afterwards at the theatre. The party was in honor of the boys having been successful in winning the Trail Ranger trophy for The Pass. The full team was present and the occasion was a very successful one. The boys are already laying plans for next seasons work. Mrs. Fraser's kindness and hospitality was very much enjoyed.

"Funfest" Postponed

The "Funfest" which was to have taken place in the local Arena on Wednesday evening of this week, has been postponed for a week to enable the committee in charge to enlarge their program of events and thus make the affair bigger and better than was first planned. Buy your ticket and get in on this big affair. Watch posters for date some time next week.

General Motors Erect Theatre and Convention Hall

The increasing interest which modern industry is taking in the personal and social welfare of its employees is well illustrated by the combination theatre, convention building and recreation hall which General Motors of Canada, Limited, is completing at Oshawa, Ont.

The structure, formerly a lunch room, is being altered and rebuilt into a building which compares favorably with many of the "little theatres" in the larger cities of North America.

H. I. Broomfield, Manager of Industrial Relations for the company, expects that the \$10,000 invested in the "little theatre" will return large dividends in the efficiency and contentment of the Company's personnel.

The building as now arranged is 30 by 95 feet in size. It will seat comfortably more than 100 persons. At one end is a stage 20 by 20 feet, equipped with the latest lighting equipment. At the other end is an elevated motion picture projection room, wash rooms, cloak room and a small kitchen. The floor is of polished maple.

The primary function of the building is for use as a lecture room. In the centre of the stage is a 14 foot circular turn-table section which can be revolved upon ball bearings. Two wide doors on the sides of the stage permit a car or chassis to be run upon the stage and turned conveniently to illustrate technical lectures to employees.

"But the building also will serve a wide variety of purposes" said Mr. Broomfield. "It will be available for dancing, movie shows, amateur theatricals and social gatherings. The adage about 'all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy' is merely one way of expressing the truth that relaxation and entertainment are necessary in the scheme of good industrial psychology."

According to reliable information received this week, we understand the local civic authorities have placed an order somewhere for the printing of their financial statements, so it should not be long before this much discussed document is in the hands of every ratepayer.

Local and General Briefs.

The public school inspector, who is in attendance at the local schools this week, said Miss Foster and pupils of Grade II a neat completion on Tuesday, when he said this grade was the best he had inspected in The Crow's Nest Pass.

Mr. Geo. Snod, manager of the Blairmore Hardware Co., was a business visitor to Coleman on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Esther Neilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Neilson, who underwent an operation in the local hospital on Sunday last, is making good progress towards a complete recovery.

Mrs. O. E. S. Whiteside was the hostess at a delightful bridge party at her home on Friday of last week.

The ladies of St. Alban's W. A. are planning to hold a tea and panty sale in the Parish Hall on Saturday, March 5th. Please keep this date in mind.

Mr. Frank Wheatley, of Calgary, President of the Mine Workers Union of Canada, spent a few days in Coleman this week on business in connection with union matters.

Jack Bell says it is no wonder he must insist on his rink strictly observing training rules before the next bonspiel, when his lead man has such poor vision he mistakes Dr. Roe's auto for his own and founders through two feet of snow chasing it before he "gets wise."

No part of a local paper is so persecuted with more general interest than the local and personal column, and yet it frequently falls short of what it might be if subscribers would only take the trouble to hand in or send by mail personal items which they knew of. All are invited to contribute to this department.

Making one big advertising splash isn't enough. It is continuous advertising that provides business with a life preserver.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges are shortly issuing invitations for a hall to take place in the Opera House, Coleman, on Friday evening, March 11th.

Dr. J. McConaghy says it pays to advertise in The Journal. Last week we carried a small "for sale" advertisement for him. The Journal appeared on Friday and the article advertised was sold Saturday. Quick results at small cost with a minimum of effort on the part of the advertiser is the sum total of judicious advertising.

A public dance, given under the auspices of B. P. O. E. Lodge No. 117, is billed to take place in the K. of P. hall on Friday evening of this week. See posters for further particulars.

School Trustees, Tom Johnston, has been chosen chairman of the local school board for 1927.

Mrs. S. A. Chamberlain and daughter, who have been visiting with Mr. Harold Chamberlain for a few months, left Coleman on Sunday night for their home in the Old Country.

The Journal has not heard any complaint locally because Hon. J. A. Robb, Dominion Minister of Finance, announced in his budget speech last week that taxation would be reduced this year by \$27,000,000. It is hard to find a man who thinks his taxes are too low. Here's hoping our provincial and municipal governments soon catch the Robb spirit and start to reduce.

Looks Like Coal Strike in States

MIAMI, Feb. 22—The joint conference of miners and operators ended today in failure to reach a new agreement to replace the Jacksonville agreement which expires on March 31.

Adjournment sine die followed acceptance of the report of a sub-committee which could not reconcile diverse demands by the wage scale committee of miners and operators.

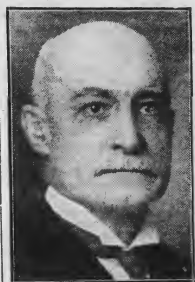
Unless negotiations are resumed elsewhere and an agreement reached before April 1, union miners automatically will cease labor in the central bituminous field.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Crayford, Coleman, on Sunday, February 20th.

With a new butcher shop opened up for business in West Coleman last week and another one at Bellevue, the retail meat business in The Pass must pack a fairly husky profit punch.

Rev. A. D. Currie and Mrs. Currie are this week absent in Calgary attending the W. A. Convention and the consecration of Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, as the second Bishop of Calgary.

Bill Johnston, of the local Tigers, playing with the Bellevue hockey team against the Calgary Rangers in the play downs for the Provincial Amateur championship, got four of the seven goals scored by the Bellevue team in the two game series played at Bellevue last week. Mickey Brennan, another Coleman player on the Bellevue team played a star game. The Rangers won the round by 8 goals to 7.



J. N. SHENSTONE

President of the Massey-Harris Company, the largest manufacturers of agricultural implements in the British Empire, whose control has passed into the hands of a new Canadian group, with the same officers continuing.

Knights of Pythias Celebrating Sixty-third Anniversary of the Order

Under a proclamation issued by Supreme Chancellor Richard S. Wille, Milwaukee, Wis., nearly a million men, members of the Order Knights of Pythias, in more than six thousand subordinate lodges in the United States and Canada, will celebrate the sixty-third anniversary of the founding of the Order during the present week. Observing a program prepared for this ceremony the membership will review the welfare wrought by the fraternity and analyse the progress and objectives of this great fraternal organization.

The Pythian Order was founded on February 19th, 1864, in Old Temperance Hall, Washington, D. C. by Justus H. Rathbone and twelve charter members, most of whom were employees of the government. A review of the achievement.

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INCOME AND SALES TAXES ARE REDUCED

Ottawa.—Strengthening the increased prosperity with which Canada is lavished this year and announcing sweeping taxation reductions totalling \$27,000,000, Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, presented to the House of Commons his fourth budget. Not a single change is to be made in the tariff. Both in brevity and in its absolute lack of tariff changes, this budget is unique in the history of Canada.

Several important taxation proposals were laid before the House by Hon. J. A. Robb, the one of greatest general interest probably being the announcement of a cut of ten per cent on all income tax rates effective for the spring payments. This is supplementary to the raising of the exemptions which came last year.

Mr. Robb also announced a reduction of 20 per cent on all sales tax effective at once. Changes downward were announced in the stamp taxes, the stamp tax on overdrafts and advances being abolished, as also is the graduated scale. These changes will become effective July 1.

Following is a brief summary of the tax reduction proposals:

Cut of ten per cent on all income tax rates effective for the spring payments.

Cut of 20 per cent on all sales tax rates effective tomorrow.

Exemption from stamp tax on cheques, notes, etc., increased from \$5 to \$10, effective July 1.

Stamp tax on cheques, bills, notes, etc., of a value over \$10 is now two cents. The graduated scale is abolished, effective July 1.

Stamp tax on overdrafts and advances abolished.

Special War Revenue Act amended to make it clear that printers are liable to sales tax.

Important announcements were: Reduction by taxation of \$27,000,000. Reduction in net debt of \$23,000,000. Increase in total revenue estimated at \$12,000,000. Estimated surplus of revenue over expenditure for present fiscal year, \$32,200,000.

Short Line to Bay

Saskatoon is interested in the proposed Air Line.

Saskatoon, Sask.—The Saskatoon Board of Trade has appointed a committee with Clarence F. Graham as chairman, to co-operate with traders from other points in the territory interested in the proposed line to Hudson's Bay, via McLeod and The Pas.

The construction of such a line, it is pointed out, would mean a substantial reduction in mileage connection with the Hudson's Bay railway, with a corresponding reduction in freight charges for the producers in a large and productive territory not restricted to Saskatchewan as it would be necessary to the producers by the existing connection through Saskatoon, North Battleford and Prince Albert.

Planning Air Mail For Peace River

Winter Tests Have Been Started at Aviation Field.

Edmonton, Alberta.—Edmonton has opened an aviation field, known as the Haddock Flying Field. Experimental winter flying tests are to be carried out to different points, two machines from the High River forced patrol station being used in the work. It is the first municipal flying field opened in Canada.

As a result of these tests, it is understood, that a service, both mail and commercial, will be inaugurated in the Peace River country.

Want Increased Indemnities.

Whitby.—An increase in members' indemnities from \$1,500 to \$1,800 is being demanded by several members of the Provincial Legislature. The sum was debated in committee of supply with William Ivimey, Labor, introducing the subject when he declared he was "not satisfied with \$1,500 a year." Several other members expressed the same attitude. Premier John Duggan expressed himself as sympathetic with the idea.

Must Consult Dominions.

London.—The day after Great Britain's reply to the United States diplomatic proposal is due, it was stated, to the necessity of consulting the Dominions. There is no indication as to when the reply is likely to be dispatched.

W. N. U. 1609

May Reduce Cattle Rates to Britain

Possible in Near Future Says Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Winnipeg.—A reduction in ocean freight rates in cattle shipments to the British Isles seems a possibility in the near future, J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, stated in an address here before the Western Livestock Union. Mr. Grisdale declared that, as a result of a recent conference with officials of the various steamship lines, an understanding has been reached that the question of reduced rates would be fully considered.

Any downward readjustment, he asserted, would depend upon the recommendations of steamship representatives in the Dominion. If a 45 reduction could be obtained it would mean the difference between a profit or an actual loss on shipments of Canadian cattle.

While stressing the importance of enlarging the home market for Canadian meat products, every effort should be made to cultivate and extend trade with Great Britain, Mr. J. H. Grisdale said.

"It do not look for any wild rush of United States buyers to lower the tariff bars against our products. On the other hand, I believe Britain is in a position to take all the surplus Canada can produce, providing the quality is there."

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However, did not appear to be availing himself of the opportunity as statistics showed that only 50,000 head had been shipped to Britain in 1925, compared with 65,000 head from Ireland.

General Rates Higher in East

West Favoured in This Respect Says C.P.R. Man

Ottawa.—A comparison between rates and conditions in Eastern and Western Canada, was dealt with especially on the railway rate case before the railway commission by George Stephen, assistant freight traffic manager of the C.P.R.

In the West, said Mr. Stephen, conditions in Port Wadsworth were by far the lowest in the world. In the East, rates, except those on Western grain moving for export, were much higher than those in the West. Liverpool enjoyed a basis of rates in both territories which was lower relatively than that applied to any other class of freight.

In the East, he said, it had been necessary to give special consideration to manufactured products and merchandise and numerous rates had been put in for the purpose of fostering industry and meeting market competition. Going into the manufacture and use of an electric magnet rated the eyesight of a sailor several hundred miles at sea is related here. Particles of iron that had penetrated the iris of the right eye of Peter Kruf, a seaman on the American liner 22nd, freighter Tomatia, were removed by use of a soft iron bar enclosed by a coil of wire and charged with electricity from the ship's radio set. The prescription was flashed by an eye surgeon on another ship.

Prescription Sent By Radio

Directions Given by Surgeon Saved Sailor's Eyesight

New York.—How radio directions for the manufacture and use of an electric magnet rated the eyesight of a sailor several hundred miles at sea is related here. Particles of iron that had penetrated the iris of the right eye of Peter Kruf, a seaman on the American liner 22nd, freighter Tomatia, were removed by use of a soft iron bar enclosed by a coil of wire and charged with electricity from the ship's radio set. The prescription was flashed by an eye surgeon on another ship.

Fog Dehys Belgian Rulers

London.—Clearing of the fog enabled the King and Queen of the Belgians to make a delayed departure for home via Dover. They had hoped to fly back, but conditions prevented. The royal visitors came to London to attend the Flemish picture exhibition. They declared they had enjoyed their visit despite the unfavorable weather.

Lepers in New York

New York.—There are twenty-one lepers at large in New York city, Dr. Louis Harris, health commissioner said. These cases are under surveillance always and are not capable of transmitting the disease he added.

Fewer Wage-Earners

Only Four Out of Ten Work for Living in U.S. Report

New York.—Less than four out of ten persons in the United States in 1925, were working for a living, according to a study made public by the National Industrial Conference Board. A decline in the number of gainfully-occupied persons in proportion to total population in the United States between 1910 and 1920, and a further 1920 and 1925, are reported. Relatively larger school and college enrolments and changes in immigration are credited with being among the chief factors in producing the trend.

REVENUE FROM FREIGHT BETTER ON THE PRAIRIES

Ottawa.—Reasons for the passage of a great amount of Canadian grain from the Canadian west to the Atlantic ports over the United States railways and through United States ports, were discussed before the Board of Railway Commissioners investigating freight rates.

The discussion arose during the examination of George Stephen, assistant freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Commissioner Oliver, who called attention to the quantity of grain being shipped to the United States, termed the situation a "very serious national problem."

Counsel for the C.P.R. contended that the movement of grain within the United States, during the period of open navigation and under the Maritime Provinces, added that the available ocean tonnage was the deciding factor. Exporters took their grain to the port where facilities were ready to receive it.

Mr. Stephen pointed out certain characteristics of the freight business in British Columbia. One of the most important of these was the large percentage of the territory which was absolutely non-traffic producing. This was accounted for by mountainous conditions and by the fact that at least 55 per cent of the population resided in seaboard cities. He compared this with the condition in the prairie provinces where the population was well distributed, the latest census figures indicating that the rural population of Manitoba was 56 per cent of the total. In Saskatchewan the rural population comprised 70.5 per cent of the total and in Alberta 61.7 per cent. This meant that in the prairie provinces the distribution of freight was evenly placed and there were no barren stretches such as existed in British Columbia.

Home Bank Creditors

Ottawa.—The sum of \$22,000 of the \$30,000,000 voted by Parliament for the relief of Home Bank creditors, was used up because certain claims have not yet been dealt with by the commissioners, according to a Government answer to questions in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Safety in Air Trade

London.—"London streets are far too dangerous so I'm selling my taxi and going into the air taxi business," says Harold Solomon, who is studying aviation.



Canadian Wolves Feature U.S. Exhibit

Timber wolves are the latest recruits to the rank of the Chateau Frontenac Dog team at Quebec City. Arthur Beauchamp, driver of the team, caught the three cubs in the wilds of Ontario and after much patience has subdued their wild natures enough to let them run with the husky dogs. The wolves are only a few months old and beautiful specimens, sleek and alert with the shifty cunning look of their kind. The photograph shows Douglas Haines, of the tourist department, of the Canadian Pacific, holding one of the wolves for the camera man of the New England Sportsman's Show at Boston recently. The male formed a highly interesting exhibit and were viewed by thousands of people. President Calvin Coolidge presented a button to the team, and they sang a song that announced to their thousands of visitors that (the greatest) game and game conservation exhibit ever held in New England, was formally opened to the public.

RESOLUTION ASKS FOR LOW RATES ON ALBERTA COAL

Ottawa.—A national policy by which Ontario and other parts of Central Canada will be supplied with Canadian coal was discussed in the House of Commons on a resolution proposed by T. L. Church (Conservative, Toronto Northwest).

Mr. Church's resolution asked for lower rates on Alberta coal and a corresponding cut from the United States, "to insure an ample supply for Canada, and afford adequate protection for coal mines."

Mr. Church said the present Canadian coal policy was really made and pro-American and blamed the directors of the Canadian National Railways for the fact that most of the coal used in Ontario comes from United States mines.

"I am surprised," Mr. Speaker, that you have not ruled this motion out of order, as the question is before the railway commission. Is this a free Parliament or is it not?" Mr. Church asked, and proceeded to emphasize what he claimed was the desire of the people of Canada to deal speedily with this question of coal supply. "I am not criticizing Mr. Henry Thornton personally," said Mr. Church, "but the east country that allows this thing to go on."

The rate of \$9 a ton offered by the railways for bringing Alberta coal to Ontario, did not meet the need. It must be lower than that.

"You will never make any headway on this question as long as the present directors of the C.N.R. are handling it," Mr. Church said, "or the present minister of railways." He said the reference to the railway commission was made a year ago, and the indication was that there would be no decision from it in time for any movement of coal next summer.

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of interior, said the coal question had been receiving considerable thought and study on the part of the Government.

Mr. Stewart read at some length from a report of the fuel board on the entire fuel situation of Canada. At the conclusion, Mr. Stewart pointed out that the Government was actually developing a real fuel policy which had reduced the importations of American coal by 2,000,000 tons a year since 1922.

Department of S.C.R. Report

Ottawa.—The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment spent \$24,062,478 in the last fiscal year, according to the department's report tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. Dr. J. H. King, the minister. There was a reduction of 422 in the number of patients receiving treatment from the previous year, the total being 3,997.

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France Refuses to Attend Conference

Will Not Take Part in U.S. Parley on Disarmament

Washington.—Hopes of the Washington government for an effective naval limitation conference have been jolted severely by a polite rejection from France and a forecast that Italy also will decline to participate. With the declination of France the opinion here was that Italy would accept and still make possible the gathering of representatives of sufficient number of nations to bring practical results in the timing of armaments not touched upon at the Washington conference.

A recent official communique issued in Rome, however, announced that Italy would follow the lead of France in demanding the proposal of President Coolidge for the conference leaving as a matter of conjecture the next step of the United States Government in seeking methods of obtaining the agreements which is hoped for.

Tentative consideration had been given to a possible four-power conference participated in by the United States, Japan, Italy and Great Britain, even before the unfavorable French reply was received. Acceptance of the Coolidge invitation were considered as having been assured from Japan and Great Britain, but obviously the attitude of Great Britain may now be affected by the position of France and Italy.

For the moment it is unlikely that any plan of further action will be formulated here in the absence of the British and Japanese formal replies. In pending the British and Japanese formal replies, the French reply was received. Acceptance of the Coolidge invitation were considered as having been assured from Japan and Great Britain, but obviously the attitude of Great Britain may now be affected by the position of France and Italy.

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THE QUESTION OF ALTA. RESOURCES NOW SUB JUDICE

Ottawa.—Discussion of Alberta natural resources was ruled out of order in the House. The point taken was that under the reference to the Supreme Court, which is to be heard in March, the question was sub judice.

T. L. Church, Conservative, North West Toronto, appealed against the ruling, but could not find a second. Mr. Church first gave the name of Mr. McGregor, South York, as his second.

"No," said Mr. McGregor. "I ask any of the Toronto members to second my motion." Mr. Church went on to ask Mr. Matthews or Mr. Anderson (two Toronto members) to second it.

But no one seconded Mr. Church's appeal and it went by the boards. The question arose on two separate motions. First, Dr. Edwards, Frontenac-Addington, had a motion that natural resources should be transferred to the prairie provinces at the earliest possible moment.

At the outset, Speaker Lemieux questioned whether the motion was in order in view of the reference to the Supreme Court and opened the way for discussion of the point by the House. Discussion proceeded and eventually the motion was ruled out of order. Then Mr. Church endeavored to move another motion of his own on Alberta natural resources.

He argued that his motion was different from that of Dr. Edwards. But the Speaker ruled the Church motion out of order likewise. Then came Mr. Church's appeal and his failure to find a second.

The Edwards motion came first before the House.

In opening the discussion, Speaker Lemieux pointed to the reference on the Alberta bill now before the Supreme Court and said in his opinion the question was sub judice. However, he would ask advice of the House as to whether this motion was in order.

Dr. Edwards explained that the question referred to the Supreme Court was whether section 17 of the Alberta act was ultra vires of the Dominion Parliament. That referred to Alberta alone, whereas his resolution applied to all the prairie provinces. This very decided difference, he contended, made his resolution in order.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, declared the matter could not be debated on the grounds that it was a matter now before the Supreme Court.

Passenger Held Liable

Seattle.—Holding that a passenger in an automobile which fatally injures any persons is as much to blame as the driver of the car, Judge A. W. Hawkins sentenced Mrs. Christina Johnson to from one to 20 years in state penitentiary. She was convicted of manslaughter on charges resulting from the death of Lois Ames, 11. The driver of the car disappeared.

JUBILEE GRANT IS PASSED AFTER LENGTHY DEBATE

Ottawa.—Final reading was given by the House of a bill to provide \$250,000 for Canada's jubilee celebration. John Evans (Progressive, Rosemont), had an amendment in those words: "It shall be understood that no further grant from this Parliament shall be made."

Speaker Lemieux called for Yeas and Nays and the amendment was defeated.

Objection to the bill was raised by J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Winnipeg North Centre), and Miss Agnes MacPhail (P.A., Grey South East).

Early in the debate, Mrs. MacPhail objected to serving on a committee which has charge of organizing the arrangements unless Labor was also represented. Before the debate closed, French, Mr. Forsey, Mr. George MacPhail, accepted the suggestion made by Miss MacPhail, and amend the bill by adding several names to the national committee. The following names were then added: Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress; M. J. Coldwell; H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta; Michael Lachlan, M.P. for Vancouver; George F. Edwards, Canadian Council of Agriculture, and Hon. Cyrille Delage, president of the committee on public instruction, province of Quebec.

In closing the debate, Mr. Woodsworth declared the celebration would be very largely a flag waving affair, and he thought it was a lot of money to spend for such purposes particularly when Canada did not have a majority in the House. There should not be such an extravagant vote as this when no provision was made for the unemployed in Canadian cities.

T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto North West, said he would move to reduce the amount to \$1,000 when the bill reached committee, adding that those who wanted to spend a dinner at the country club and wave flags, etc. He said the only people who wanted the celebration were a lot of Canadian clubs that were no more Canadian than Empire clubs are Imperial.

Planning New Building

Government Needs Seven to Nine Federal Departments in Ottawa

Ottawa.—Heralded in local newspapers as marking the commencement in a previous scheme of Federal Government reconstruction, the new building at the corner of Wellington street, the thoroughfare fronting the parliament buildings and known as Federal Row, an item of \$500,000 for "new departmental buildings" was contained in the estimates tabled by the minister of finance.

The Chief Clerk, in this connection, that seven buildings in all with an estimated value of \$13,000,000, are required to house the departments in the capital, but that only one is to be built at present. The cost of this first structure is estimated at \$2,500,000 and erection is expected to be commenced by the end of the year already tabled being considered sufficient to meet any expenditures this year.

Plans of the buildings, its size and the departments to have their headquarters therein must await consideration of the cabinet council.

Reform of Senate

New Members Will Give Support to Move in This Direction

Ottawa.—All Canadian senators appointed during the past two years have given an assurance of support to such measures of Senate reform, in conformity with the requirement of the constitution; as may be introduced by the Liberal administration. This declaration is given in an answer tabled by the government in the House in reply to a question by John Evans (Progressive, Rosemont).

Speeding Up Hudson's Bay Work

Ottawa.—The end of Hudson's Bay Railway steel and Port Nelson, and Fort Churchill will be linked up this summer by air. To speed up survey and investigation work the department of railways and canals, has signed a contract with the Western Canada Airways Company to fly freight and passengers from Kettle Rapids, where the mills now end, to the Bay.

No Duty on Used Pianos

Ottawa.—A date is not being levied under the Anti-Smuggling Act on used pianos entering Canada, according to a reply to a question by John Shillur tabled in the House.

Sun Life Annual Statement**An Outstanding Report**

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada continues to eclipse its own transcendent records. At the annual meeting for 1927 which has just been held, President T. B. Macaulay was able to report that the total business paid for in 1926 amounted to \$265,889,546, double that of 1924—only two years ago. The assurance in force now exceed one and a quarter billions of dollars.

The Sun Life has become much more than our greatest Canadian company. It is one of the leading Life Insurance companies of the world. Its growth is equally arresting whether compared with its own record or with the totals of insurance on this continent. The increase of its business at risk in 1926 is greater than the entire business carried by the Sun Life at the outbreak of the war. It has now more business in force than the total life insurance in force in all Canada, with all companies, Canadian and foreign, when war was declared. Latest reports indicate that the general increase in life insurance secured during 1926 in the United States and Canada is six per cent in excess of 1925. The Sun Life's increase for the year is 87½ per cent.

Fully keeping step with this great access of business, the assets of the Company have increased during the past twelve months by \$42,195,000, swelling the total to \$845,251,000. The Company's assets have multiplied five times in the last twelve years.

The Company's successful investment policy is reflected in an analysis of its securities. Government valuations appraise a further increase in the excess value of the Company's securities over cost, of nearly \$7,000,000. A profit of \$1,700,000 has been realized by the redemption or sale of municipal debentures and other holdings which had risen to high premiums. The rate earned on the mean invested assets for the year rose to the phenomenal figure of 6.69 per cent, this being contributed to by dividend increases, bonuses and other privileges granted on the Company's holdings.

From the total surplus earned during the year, \$20,457,077, the Company has made large and prudent appropriations. After making these allocations, which add substantially to the unassailable security of the Company, an addition of \$5,715,564 has been added to undivided profits, bringing the total surplus over all liabilities, contingency accounts and capital stock to \$84,011,565.

Perhaps, however, the features of the report of outstanding interest to the public are those relating particularly to benefits to policyholders. During the year profits amounting to \$9,235,526 were paid or allotted to policyholders, this amount being eight times in excess of the amount paid out ten years ago. For six years past increases in profits to policyholders have been announced, resulting in a doubling of the profits scale during that period. For the seventh successive time a further increase is announced. The great total of \$38,576,453 has been paid out during the year in respect of death claims, matured endowments, etc., bringing the total so paid since organization to \$257,816,174.

The high rate of interest earned enables the Company to distribute profits on the assumption of 5½ per cent per annum being earned on the Reserves. The same rate of interest is being allotted to beneficiaries on the proceeds of matured endowments and death claims left with the Company. In this way again, policyholders are participating in the great prosperity of the Company.

Not the least gratifying portion of the report is the fine showing of

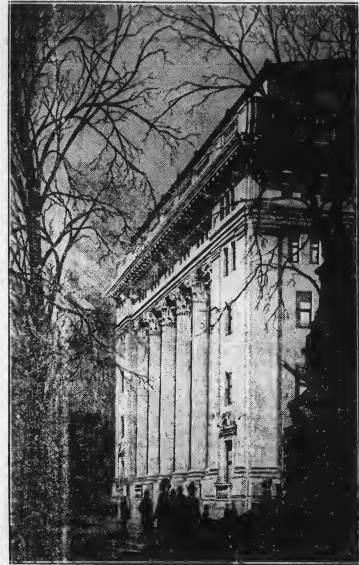
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

A TOWER OF STRENGTH

1926

ASSURANCES IN FORCE (net)	\$1,256,490,000
An Increase of	\$235,393,000
New Assurances Paid For	265,889,000
An Increase of	\$72,412,000
Total Income	78,972,000
An Increase of	\$9,825,000
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	38,576,000
Total Payments Since Organization	257,816,000
Reserve for Unforeseen Contingencies	11,000,000
Surplus over all Liabilities and Contingency Reserve	34,011,000
An Increase of	\$5,371,000
ASSETS at December 31, 1926	345,251,000
An Increase of	\$42,195,000

Dividends to Policyholders increased for seventh successive year

**EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The operations during the past year have resulted in substantial advances in all departments.

The new policies paid for, . . . almost double the figures of two years ago.

The assurances in force, after deduction of reassurances, . . . show an increase of . . . over twenty-three per cent.

Policies and group certificates now outstanding aggregate well in excess of half a million.

The figures relating to resources and earning power are equally satisfactory.

The high quality and profitable character of our investments has again been demonstrated. As a result of continued reduction in prevailing rates of interest, and of satisfactory industrial conditions, there has been a further rise in the market values of our long-term bonds and of our preferred and other stocks. The appraisal of our securities made by the Government Insurance Department shows that the excess of market values over cost has increased during the year by \$6,894,266.26. In addition, the sum of \$1,729,364.52 has been realized as net profit from the redemption or sale of municipal debentures and other securities which had risen to high premiums. The rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets has also risen to the remarkable figure of 6.69 per cent, as the result of substantial dividend increases, bonuses, and

stock privileges received in connection with many of our holdings.

The quality of the investments listed in the assets may be judged from the fact that on 99.55 per cent of the bonds and on 99.71 per cent of the preferred stocks, not one dollar of interest or dividend is in arrear for even one day. On our common stocks the dividends now being received are greatly in excess of the dividends payable on the same stocks at time of purchase.

The total surplus earned during the year amounted to \$20,457,077.28. From this the following appropriations have been made:

The sum of \$2,000,000 has been deducted from the official valuation of our securities to provide for possible fluctuations in market values. This raises the amount set aside for this purpose to \$5,000,000. In other words, the value at which our securities are carried in the balance sheet is \$5,000,000 less than the appraisal made by the Government authorities.

The account to provide for unforeseen contingencies has been increased by \$1,000,000 bringing the total under this heading to \$11,000,000.

The book value of our Head Office building has been written down by a further sum of \$250,000 though it certainly could not be replaced at even its original cost.

An additional amount of \$400,000 has been set aside to provide for greater longevity of annuitants. The total held under this heading in excess of Government requirements, is now \$1,500,000.

The reserves on the newly acquired business of the Cleveland Life, and on other re-assured policies, have been raised to the same high standard as that used for the valuation of liabilities under our own contracts.

To our policyholders, profits have been paid or allotted during the year to the amount of \$9,235,526.80.

After making these deductions and allocations an addition of \$5,371,564.56 has been made to the undivided profits. The surplus over all liabilities, contingency accounts and capital stock, now stands at \$34,011,565.25.

For six years in succession we have increased the profits to participating policyholders. During this period our profit scale has been doubled. While the assurances in force have multiplied two and a half times since 1920, the amount paid or allotted as profits to policyholders has multiplied five and a half times. We are gratified to announce, for the seventh consecutive time, a further increase in the scale of profits to be distributed to our policyholders in the ensuing year.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

C. J. TOMPKINS, District Agent for the Crow's Nest Pass

business written within the Dominion. Here again a new record is established for Canada in a massive aggregate of \$102,000,000 of paid assurances.

The Sun Life Company is as old as the Dominion. But it has greater claims to Canadian pride than that. It is to-day one of the foremost of the small group of great Canadian financial institutions which are making Canada famous.

Celebrating Sixty-third Anniversary

(Continued from Page One)

ments of this great American fraternity is a thrilling narrative of service to the citizenship founded on the basis of equality.

Summarizing the human relation of the Order, Supreme Chancellor Witte recently said: "It is fraternity applied, teaching men a higher ideal in life, giving them a new faith in themselves, an effective weapon against ignorance and

vice. It has reared orphanages on a hundred hills; made havens for the aged; poured out a stream of gold to the widow and orphan through the beneficence of its Insurance Department, and has been the star of light and hope to the weak, the guardian of the good name of every member."

In physical assets the Order stands without a peer among fraternal societies. There are fifty-six grand lodges, each properly officer-

ed and carrying on the work in the State of Province under its jurisdiction. There are approximately 6,600 subordinate lodges in as many cities and towns in North America. Other lodges are operated under Supreme control in Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Honolulu and the Philippine Islands. Total assets of Subordinate Lodges, including land, castle halls and cash in hand amount to more than \$80,000,000. Hundreds of lodges own their own

homes, many of which are outstanding structures in the cities where located.

Thus for sixty-three years has the Order progressed by service. With its firm intrenchment financially, with a ritual exceeded by none, it occupies an enviable position in the realm of fraternity. It is not sectarian. Neither wealth, power nor influence are considered when a man of good character knocks at its doors.

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The Nelson News congratulates the Fernie Hospital Committee on the able and efficient manner in which they conduct their business. They also spoke highly of the Fernie Miners' Association and its support of the Fernie Hospital Speaking of the latter organization, it has been indeed a revelation to the miners themselves to find out how little actual money it has taken to run their union. The fees are only 50 cents a month, but they have had plenty of cash to meet running expenses, give a big picnic every year, make up wages to a large number of men who did not get in very many shifts during the quiet months, and help worthy objects on numerous other occasions. The men must often wonder what happened to the thousands and thousands of dollars, the accumulated dues amounted to, in the days when the monthly fees often reached two and three dollars.—Fernie Free Press

Increase Gasoline Tax

The provincial gasoline tax will be increased from two cents a gallon to three cents a gallon, it is announced by the Provincial Government, the additional revenue to be used for provincial road building plans. There will be no change made in the license fees for cars.

World's Poultry Congress

Alberta is expected to play a considerable part in the World's Poultry Congress which is to take place in Ottawa, July 27th to August 4th next, and Alberta poultry men are now preparing exhibits for this event. There will be more than 5,000 delegates from foreign countries.

Municipal Hospitals

Success of the rural municipal hospital system in operation in Alberta, and the careful management of the seventeen hospitals operating under the scheme, is indicated in the fact that every one of the seventeen hospital districts now have cash surpluses to their credit ranging from \$750 to \$30,000.

Canada's birth rate, 23.4 per 1000, is the highest among the white races of the world, according to an Alberta statistician. Australia comes second with a rate of 23.2, while England and Wales, with a low rate of 18.8 falls slightly below that of France, and is only a little above Sweden, the lowest in the list of white races.

Teacher—"How old would a person be who was born in 1890?"
Pupil—"Man or woman?"

Advise to Bridegrooms

Our tip to the man who is just getting married is to buy his wife such fine china that she'll never trust him to wipe the dishes.



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Importance Of Maintaining Moisture In The Indoor Air During The Winter Months

The extreme importance of maintaining sufficient moisture in the indoor air during the heating season has never been fully realized in Canada. Of course, everyone knows in general way, that the atmosphere of our houses is much too dry in the winter months, but very few realize the extent to which the condition affects our health and comfort, nor to mention the increased consumption of fuel and destruction to house furnishings.

Insulated houses without artificial means of humidification, are particularly liable to develop unhealthy living conditions in winter. The human nose performs all the duties of a well-ordered air conditioning plant in a threefold way, acting as a filter for dust and bacteria, heating the air which enters the lungs and humidifying it to 40 per cent, relative humidity. If not, very dry air is breathed continuously, the nose is called on to furnish large amounts of mucus, resulting in the drying up of mucous membranes and nasal secretions and the subsequent irritation and swelling of the mucous membranes of the throat and nose. This frequently causes headaches and dizziness, and provides a receptive field for disease germs.

The New York State Commission, in the last investigation of ventilation conditions in the schools of that State, found that they were able to reduce the temperature in the school rooms from 78 degrees Fahrenheit to 68 degrees by the proper humidification of the air, with perfect maintenance of comfort. That is, the effective temperature was lowered ten degrees. They also determined that the children's inclination to work was increased 35 per cent, by the moist atmosphere. In an industrial investigation this commission proved that excessive heat promotes premature fatigue. Subjects under test, who worked on piece-work, receiving a bonus for quantity of work in addition to flat rate, did 12 per cent more work at 68 degrees than at 75 degrees.

The excessively high temperature required for comfort in dry air, wastes considerable heat. Temperatures of 75 degrees to 80 degrees are common in houses with low humidity, whereas only 68 degrees Fahrenheit is necessary for comfort in a properly moistened atmosphere.

For babies, particularly those not included, the raising of the temperature from 70 degrees Fahrenheit to 80 degrees Fahrenheit is usually difficult and requires forcing of fires with a subsequent loss of efficiency in the heating of food. Although the evaporation of water to produce proper humidification requires some heat, a considerable over-all fuel economy is effected owing to the lower temperature required for comfort.

Considerable controversy has arisen between various authorities on humidity conditions as to the actual amount of fuel saved in this way. Some investigators contend that very little saving is accomplished, while others maintain that economies amounting to 15 per cent are possible. The general consensus of opinion according to an analysis by the National Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, at Ottawa, is that a net saving of from 5 to 10 per cent of fuel may be made in the average house by moistening the air to the proper degree.

Students From Canada

Ten Are Attending Famous University College in London

Canada, with a contingent of ten, is well represented amongst the forty other countries sending students to University College, London, now about to celebrate its centenary. University College was the first institution of its kind in the world to offer education without distinction of class, race, creed or sex, principles which have been followed by all the newer university institutions of Great Britain and the British Empire. It was founded in 1827 by Henry Brougham, Thomas Campbell, the poet, and Jeremy Bentham, the utilitarian philosopher.

Amongst other countries largely represented at University College, London, are: Russia, with 19 students; Holland, 21; Australia, 24; France, 22; Africa, 27; Switzerland, 39; Japan, 41; Germany, 51; United States, 52; and India, 111.

Frankness makes people disagreeable, but not all disagreeable people are frank.

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Vegetable Growing in Far North

Possibilities of Gardening at Fort Vermilion, Alberta

The reports of the experimentalists in charge of the Dominion substations in the far north, just published at Ottawa, are of special interest as showing the possibilities of agriculture in that region. Three varieties of radish sown at Fort Vermilion, Alberta, on April 30 were ready for use early in June. Long White Heels sown June 6 were ready June 18. They were excellent quality and remained in use until late autumn. Cauliflower is usually a good crop. It is sown under glass about April 24, is transplanted a month later and ready for use in another month.

Cabbage and Brussels sprouts were treated the same way about the same time and were harvested in September. Tomatoes sown in hot beds April 27 and transplanted June 1, were harvested between August 5 and 18. Earliest of All yielded 105 pounds, large in size and of good quality. Honey Best, Danish Export, and Earliana were also of good quality. Garden peas sown May 6 were ready for table use August 1, and generally ready a few days after the middle of July. All are reported good and tender only one variety being stringy. Eleven varieties of broad beans sown May 6 were ready for table use August 1, and of good quality. Onions sown from the root market had the returns of four varieties were good and of two other varieties fair. Sown May 1 to 1 they were generally ready for use around the middle of June. Celery, rhubarb, pumpkins, cucumbers and potatoes all did well. Three varieties of table corn sown July 7 were ready from August 12 to 14 and ran from 31 to 42 inches in height. Flower Alberta Flint was the most prolific.

India Leads With Cattle

But Australia is Sheep Country of the World

British India, with 112,714,000 head of cattle, leads the world in total numbers of this live stock. United States is second with 65,506,000 head; the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in Europe has 37,716,700; Argentina, 37,664,850; Germany, 17,226,098; France, 14,021,260; Australia, 13,357,568; Great Britain and Ireland, 12,965,822; and Canada, 9,460,826.

Australia is the largest holder of sheep with almost 100,000,000 head. Canada has only 2,684,742 head.

Was Good Advertising

Wheat Entry at Chicago Boosts Peace River Country

Herman Treffe's victory with his wheat and oats entry at Chicago International Hay and Grain show, promises to make good advertising for the Peace River country. The provincial government's publicity office has already received a number of inquiries about that part of the province.

Farmers in various parts of the Western States, who have won the prize-winning grain, have written for further information about the country and the opportunities for settlement. It is anticipated that the inquiries will result in actual immigration next spring and officials of the department of agriculture are looking for a substantial movement from the United States next spring.

Success in Canning Foods

Freshness and Celerity in Handling Essential said Expert

"A century and a quarter have elapsed since Nicholas Appert discovered that cooked foods could be preserved in airtight containers. Appert enjoyed an enviable reputation as a chef, gained through his life study of the art of selecting and preparing delicious appetizing foods in his published works, he speaks of obtaining the best quality, of preserving aroma and states that freshness, celerity in handling and the greatest cleanliness are indispensable for articles that are to be preserved.

Prince as a Farmer

Says Knowledge of Chemistry, Botany and Engineering is Necessary

The Prince of Wales in the role of a dilet farmer, told the National Farmers' union meeting in England that knowledge of chemistry, botany and engineering was a necessary part of the modern farmer's equipment. Speaking at a dinner given by the union the prince announced that he had just acquired a new farm, in addition to the ones he already owned. He said he was studying the business viewpoint, which he regarded as essential for successful farming.

Little Molly and Dolly approached the table on which was a dish of apples, an extra large one on top. "Is this greasy?" asked Molly, after a long look at the fruit. "No," answered Dolly, "I'm not greedy."

"Well," said Molly, "you choose first!"

Champion Radio Announcer



"It is quite true, I really find stage fright," said George Wright, explaining that when at the close of the radio show in Vancouver he was offered the cup which signalled the fact that he had been elected the most popular broadcasting announcer on the Pacific Coast, he was unable to do more than fairly gasp a half-audible "Thanks." "I found there is a vast difference between talking over the air through a microphone and speaking to a crowd of people present and visible."

Mr. Wright is chief announcer at C.N.R., the Canadian National Railway broadcasting station at Vancouver, British Columbia, and the vote which placed him at the head of the list was in protest for some months. From all States of the Union along the Pacific and adjoining territory there was a big plot of dissent for Mr. Wright, while scarcely a dissenting vote was cast in so far as the British Columbia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan were concerned. C.N.R. is an outstanding station on the Pacific Coast and its message from Canada is constantly heard from Alaska to Mexico and flows well across the great ocean.

Increasing National Health Results From Abstinence And More Outdoor Exercise

Found Prosperity in Canada

Man From Iowa Makes Good in Red Deer District

Canadian newspaper files contain many records of men having come to this country with only a few dollars but a plentiful supply of grit and determination. Not all have succeeded; but in the majority of cases the soil of Canada is providing them with a good living and a reasonable amount to spare besides. The Victoria (B.C.) Times directs attention to an obscure newspaper item of other day which noted the experience of one George Frazar, who left Mount Pleasant, Iowa, in 1911 and moved to Bowden, Alberta, arriving there with a little more than \$70. He leased 640 acres of land in the Red Deer district, and for two years put in his time working out and getting some if it broken. He really started farming in 1916 and since that time has purchased the 160 acres adjoining. He now has 74 head of cattle, 25 horses and a full line of farming equipment, including his own threshing machine. Last year he threshed 34,000 bushels of grain, and about 15,000 bushels this year, this year he had 160 acres in crop. He has no reason to be sorry for his decision.

Are Serving Their Country

Men Who Are Extending Agricultural Belt into Far North

Thanks to the research work of Mr. William Macoun, horticulturist of the Dominion, sweet corn was ripened this year at Fort Resolution, on Great Slave Lake, in latitude 61 degrees north, 500 miles north of Winnipeg. Macoun accomplished this with his wheat (Marquis), and Macoun has brilliantly achieved it with his sweet corn. These men have been the record of Swifts philosopher, who made two blades of grass grow where one grew before; they have made great quantities of wheat and corn, and good apples, where nothing of the kind grew before. What Swift said of his two blades of grass man applies to these wise Canadians with full force; they "deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to their country than the whole race of politicians put together."—Boston Transcript.

Bells for Parliament Buildings

Expect Carillon to be Ready for the Diamond Jubilee

The carillon bells which are to be installed in the lofty tower of Canada's main block of the parliament buildings, Ottawa, will start their voyage across the Atlantic ocean within a week or two, according to the latest advice from the chime makers of Crofton, Eng., who are shaping the huge bells. First of all will come the framework on which the bells are to stand, this, too, being sent out at the Crofton factory.

At this end it is understood erection cannot be started until the present session of parliament is ended on account of the noise which the installation of the bells will cause. However, it is expected there will be no difficulty in having the carillon in working order in time for the official opening, July 1, of Canada's Diamond Jubilee year of Confederation.

World's Best Lighted Street

A recent survey of the Great White Way shows that Broadway remains the most brilliantly lighted street in the world. Along the line of Broadway below 155th street there are 12,000 electric lamps, regularly using more than 1,000,000 lamps. Restaurants lead this list of illuminated business places with 3,000 electric signs.

Fixing It Up

At a dinner party one gentleman arriving late, found a seat reserved for him near the head of the table, where the goose was being carved. "Ah!" he exclaimed, with a pleasant smile, "I am at the head of the goose." Then observing the lady on the next chair, he made haste to add, "I mean the roasted one, of course."

Station Master (to elderly woman who has just entered first class compartment) — Art you first class, madam?

Woman — Yes, thank you. How are you?

He (passionately) — I tell you my love for you is making me mad—mad—mad.

She (calmly) — Well, keep quiet for a bit. I've had the same effect on my father.

It was stated the other day by a medical lecturer that modern man eats less, drinks less, and wears fewer clothes than his ancestors, and that, in consequence, he lives longer and is less frequently weakened by disease while he lives. Not only so, but he is a stranger to many of the diseases with which his ancestors were all too familiar; for example, gout and alcoholic cirrhosis. These two diseases are certainly on the wane — so much so that young medical men know of them chiefly by tradition. The once commonplace spectacle of "middle aged" a prisoner to his great toe is now rare enough to be an object of curiosity. Probably the passing of gluttony as a national vice has accomplished more real benefit than the passing of the tendency to alcoholic excess, though this vice is not universally accepted and cannot, for the reason that excessive eating and excessive drinking have declined almost simultaneously, be easily substantiated.

Nor is it easy to discount from the picture of increasing national health the influences of outdoor exercise, the enthusiasm for which, among all classes, has become a most simultaneous, and has been side by side with the desire to practice temperance. If, for instance, the gradual disappearance of gout is to be ascribed to the love of frugality, and the gradual disappearance of the once notorious "gin drinkers" to the abstinence from ardent spirits, the quite sudden disappearance of anemia among young girls may properly be ascribed to new and better methods of recreation. These new methods of recreation have to a large extent determined the recent changes in women's clothing and hairdressing, to which, as not immaterially, has been ascribed, and is being ascribed, much of her present-day vigor of mind and body. Abstinence and exercise, again, are complementary to one another and proceed from a common impulse—the desire to live grandly. This desire is the basis of the romantic temperament, which, again, finds its sanctions in enthusiasm and faith.—London Times.

Improving the Herd

What Can be Accomplished in the Building of a Dairy Herd

An illustration of what can be accomplished in building up a dairy herd is provided in the experience of the Experimental Station at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Que. In 1921 the average production of the milk herd was 29,492 lbs. of milk, containing 256.22 lbs. of fat—in 1925 it had increased to 8,754 lbs. of milk, containing almost 600 lbs. of fat.

The increasing average production is due, for the most part, to the observance of fundamental principles of management, which are good feeding for the twelve months of the year; regularity in the hours of milking and feeding; the keeping of milk, fat and feed records; gradual culling of the poor cows and the replacement of the latter either from the rearing of heifers from record sires and dams or through purchase at an opportune time.

Mr. St. Marie the superintendent of the station states in his report that the logical way to get rid of scrub cows is to weigh and test their produce, keep records and turn them out.

New Capital for Rumania

Queen Marie in a published interview states that while in the United States she discussed a scheme for building a new capital in place of Bucharest by a United States enterprise. Her wish is to transfer the capital from Bucharest for aesthetic reasons and in the national interest. She is said to favor Brasov (Kronstadt) in Transylvania, the geographical centre of Rumania.

Variety in Collection

Found in a collection taken in St. Patrick's Church, in Soho, London, were two Canadian coins, six American, three Spanish, two French, six Italian, five Belgian, and one German mark. There was also a trapper car pass between Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del. The church, founded in 1782, is the most cosmopolitan of all London churches.

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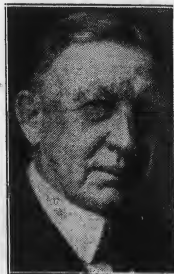
FROM ENGLAND

A Shipment of Men's

Cable Shoes

Mr. J. Downie, of Vulcan, paid a flying visit to Coleman on Sunday last.

B. N. Woodhull, publisher of the *Champion Chronicle*, won the Grand Challenge Cup at the Banff bonspiel recently. Mr. Woodhull, when residing in Coleman some years ago, was one of the moving spirits in organizing a Curling Club here.



THIRD MEMBER OF LIQUOR COMMISSION
 Stewart McClenaghan, prominent Ottawa man and ex-M.P. for Ottawa West, who makes the trio who have been appointed to administer Ontario's system of Government control of liquor.

Here and There

Lethbridge—Ready made irrigated district has surely broken all wheat records with a yield of 72 bushels of Turkey Red winter wheat to the acre on a 37 acre field. This unusual feat was achieved on the farm of Armour and Brimble.

Honey from Ontario, in competition with exhibits from all parts of the world, was awarded first and second prizes at the British Dairy Show held recently in London, England, according to a cable received by the Ontario Honey Producers' Co-operative Ltd.

Vancouver.—A giant merger of timber interests in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, involving \$400,000,000 of capital, is likely to eventuate from plans now under way, according to "The Daily Province." Several of the British Columbia mills—a quarter or a third of the whole—are said to be favorably inclined to the amalgamation.

Montreal.—Despite the lateness of the season new immigration to Canada continues at quite an active rate. Week-end arrivals of the Canadian Pacific Steamships "Montclair," "Montcalm" and "Minneapolis" discharged approximately 1,250 third class passengers to be added to Canada's population. Included in the new arrivals was the first contingent of British youth to come out to Alberta under the extension of the Headley scheme.

Manitoba's tourist traffic for the 1926 season left over \$7,000,000 in the province, according to the Winnipeg Tourist and Convention Bureau. From the United States a total of 105,710 visitors came into the province of which number 75,012 stayed for a day while 30,695 remained for a longer time. The average stay of the latter was 3½ days. The increase of cars entering the province over those of the previous year was approximately 45 per cent.

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Commandant W. H. Carroll, O.B.E.

Commandant W. H. Carroll, O.B.E., of the Salvation Army is a prominent personage in Western Canada. He will visit Coleman for a ten days special gathering in the Opera House, commencing on March 5th. Definite arrangements are being made for the order of the Services to be announced by hand bills and through the Press.

The Captain is one of the oldest Salvation Army Officers in the country and has commanded some of the largest Salvation Army Corps in Great Britain and Canada. Perhaps he is best known through this country as Padre Carroll for his loyal and self-sacrificing service among the soldiers Overseas. His military rank being that of Captain, which rank he still maintains. He was one of the last Chaplains to leave France. For his service and devotion to duty he was mentioned in dispatches by Sir Douglas Haig and was one of the few chaplains who was made an officer of the Order of the British Empire, which carries with it a splendid gold decoration.

Unfortunately since Captain Carroll returned from Overseas he has been under hospital treatment for 26 months. The operations he underwent not proving a success has left him without the power of grip in both hands. On account of this and other physical disabilities the officials of the Salvation Army, both in Canada and London, England, have relieved the Captain of any heavy responsibilities and placed him on the retired list. His last official appointment was that of commanding the largest Citadel in Winnipeg, since that time as health would not allow, he has been preaching and lecturing in different Provinces. The Commandant is a convincing and earnest speaker and keeps firmly to the preaching of the Gospel truths, although when necessary he has been very outspoken on some of the questions concerning capital and labor. On one of these occasions the Captain found himself in an awkward position, after speaking on the subject of "Master and Man." One of the audience stood up and proposed that they make the Captain a miners leader. There was a great coal lookout at the time and the Captain, with his workers, looked after feeding the children of the locked out men, his average family being 1,000 per day for 10 weeks, and there is nothing the Captain prizes more than the splendid Bible given him by the miners of the town and which he still uses during his campaign work.

The people of Coleman must not forget to hear the Captain whilst in our midst. **ALL ARE WELCOME**, come and hear him in the Opera House for ten days, March 5th to 14th.